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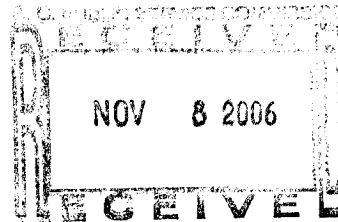
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Re: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for Expansion of Service Territory in
Richland County
Docket No. 2006-266-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff mailed a reservation of rights letter to the Commission in this matter on September 6, 2006. While ORS believes this matter can be resolved without a hearing, ORS is still investigating the matter. Specifically, ORS is waiting on Midlands Utility, Inc. to provide certain information with respect to its proposed expansion. Upon the receipt of the information, ORS will apprise the Commission that it has no objection to the above request. Until that time, ORS respectfully requests that the Commission carry this matter over until it receives further correspondence from ORS.

With best regards,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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Enclosure

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire

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September 6, 2006

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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Re: DOCKET NO. 2006-266-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10 (B) (Supp. 2005), the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") must be considered a party of record in all filings, applications or proceedings before the Commission unless or until it chooses not to participate. By this letter, ORS reserves its right to conduct discovery and reserves its right to a hearing in the above referenced matter. S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320 provides that upon a thirty (30) day notice, all parties to a contested case must be afforded the right to a hearing.

ORS is charged with representing the public interest of South Carolina before the Commission and as such is reviewing the issues raised by this filing and will advise the Commission upon completion of its review.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire

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